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1st Prize,	1 Ladies' Gold Watch (14k. guaranteed) and Chain (18k.) value,	$75 00
2nd Prize,	1 Gold Necklace and Locket,	40 00
3rd "	1 Diamond Bracelet,	30 00
4th "	1 Boy's Silver Watch and Chain,	25 00
5th "	1 Handsome China Figured Tea Set,	11 00
6th "	1 " Manicure Set,	10 00
7th "	1 " Moss Rose "	9 00
8th "	1 " Oak Leaf "	9 00
9th "	1 " " "	8 50
10th "	1 Handsome Lamp,	6 50

Every person purchasing 50c worth of goods will receive a card containing full directions regulating the competition, which will entitle the holder to compete.

GOVERNING RULES.

1. Write plainly in ink, on one side of the paper only.
2. Arrange the words in alphabetical order.
3. No letter can be used in a single word more times than it appears in text.
4. English words of not less than four letters, found in bold-face type, of Webster's Dictionary, allowable.
5. Words spelt correctly, in different ways, and pronounced the same, count but one.
6. WORDS ALLOWABLE. Compound words: one of the parts of any verb; prefixed words; proper nouns found in the Dictionary, exclusive of geographical names and last names of persons; first or English Christian names found in bold-face type of Dictionary.
7. WORDS NOT ALLOWABLE. Geographical names; Scripture or historical proper names; nick-names; abbreviations; plurals; more than one part of a verb; surnames (last names of persons); slang terms; phrases; contractions; obsolete words and words in italics, indicating that they are not yet Anglicized. See distinction in Webster's between DEPOT, *debut*, *entree*, etc.
8. Priority will be one factor to the advantage of competitors. Where two or more lists have the same number of words, the first prize will be awarded to the one whose list reaches our office first; others will receive prizes in order of merit.
9. The names and address, with number of words and date, must be written plainly on each list.
10. Letters containing lists, and marked "Word Competition," will be opened only by committee. The date will be put on each as received.

Contest to be decided and lists received not later than 12 p.m. March 31st. Prizes awarded by a disinterested committee.

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TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

THE PORT CRESCENT BREAKWATER BAFFLES THE WAVES.

Chicago's Cheap Lodging Houses—A Boy Badly Burnt in San Francisco—A Voudoo Doctor Brutally Murdered—The Great Northern Railroad.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Chicago will soon have the largest 10-cent lodging house in the world. The building will be seven stories high, will cost $80,000, and will be heated by steam and lighted by electricty. It will be built by the proprietors of Liberty Bell, Chicago's famous 10-cent lodging house. The building, which will be of stone and pressed brick and fireproof, will fill the corner at Clinton and Madison streets. The entire structure will be used for dime lodgings. Each of the 800 rooms will be 7 x 6 feet, provided with iron bedsteads and hot and cold water. The floor will be of lime and wainscotting of marble. The office and reading will be on the first floor, and scattered through the seven floors will be twenty bath rooms. Four elevators will carry the guests to their rooms, and the basement will contain the laundry. It is expected the building will be ready for use by April 1st.

Dangerous Sport.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., Dec. 15.—Daniel McLaughlin, a 12-year-old boy was fatally burned this evening while engaged with other boys in jumping over a bonfire. They were engaged in the sport for about 15 minutes when a packet of powder which young McLaughlin had in his pocket caught fire and soon his clothes were all ablaze. His screams summoned assistance, but before the flames could be extinguished he was severely burned.

$25,000 Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A fire this morning destroyed the business building on Commercial street occupied by a Chinese cigar and shoe manufacturing Co. Loss about $15,000.

A Cowardly Murder.

GAINESVILLE, Ala., Dec. 15.—Two miles north of this town Willis Templeton, a negro 60 years old, was murdered last night and his body chopped into a dozen pieces. The head and limbs were severed from the body. The murdered negro was a harmless voudoo doctor and lived alone in a small cabin. He was known to have saved several hundred dollars from the sale of voudoo charms to superstitious negroes, and he had also incurred the bitter enmity of a number of his black neighbors. All his money was taken and his dried snake skins and other voudoo charms were scattered around the blood stained cabin. The coroner is investigating the crime.

Mammoth Packing House.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 15.—For some time past negotiations have been pending between a number of Dubuque capitalists and the Chicago, Burlington & Northern Railway for the erecting of a Mammoth packing house, the company to give six acres of ground in East Dubuque. An official notice was received yesterday stating that the railroad company will give the ground and work will be begun at once. The capital stock is $500,000.

The Great Northern.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—General Eastern, agent L. S. Greves, of the Great Northern Railway, has received the following from headquarters: The Great Northern opened to traffic on Dec. 7th, and 121 miles on the Pacific extension in Montana, track laying is progressing at the rate of two miles per day and it is expected the Rockies will be reached by Christmas. Two thousand men are at work. Supplies are being concentrated in Flathead Valley for a force of several thousand men who will be employed, and the line will be hurried to its terminus on Puget Sound. Surveys are in progress on the belt with mountain division from Monarchat, Montana, for the building of two branches to Barker and Neihart, which will open up the rich mineral region tributary to silver and copper smelters at Great Falls. Regular service has commenced on the Great Falls and Canada road, 199 miles, between Great Falls and Lethbridge in the Canadian territory of Alberta, with two trains each way daily except Sunday. There are 8 intermediate stations in Montana and 4 in Alberta.

Parnellite and Anti-Parnellite.

KILKENNY, Dec. 15.—The Parnellites of North Kilkenny to-day nominated Vincent Scully to represent that constituency in the House of Commons.

Sir John Pope Hennessy was to-day formally placed in nomination by the anti-Parnellites as their candidate for election to the House of Commons from North Kilkenny.

Secretary Tracey's Sister Dead.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Matilda Dodge, 72 years of age and sister of General Tracey, secretary of the navy died very suddenly this morning of rheumatism of the heart.

To Meet the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec 15. — Secretary Windom and Mr. Leach, director of the mint had a consultation to-day with members of the Republican caucus committee and discussed the possibilities of immediate legislation to meet the financial situation.

Crescent Breakwater.

Special to the Times.

PORT CRESCENT, Dec. 15.—Notwithstanding the high winds and heavy seas of the past few days the breakwater now under construction, has not been injured.

Oil Explosion.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—A fire from the furnace at the Barber Asphalt Co.'s Works, East Buffalo, communicated with the oil used as fuel and caused a terrible explosion and fire at 2:10 this morning which resulted in the death of a watchman named Campbell and a loss of about $150,000. Superintendent Warren said so far as he could learn Campbell started under boilers and failed to light the fuel properly and some oil got on his clothes and in an instant was a mass of flames. He rushed out leaving the oil running which fired and caused the explosion. Campbell sat down on the outer steps all ablaze and burned to death without apparently making any effort to save himself. It is supposed that he lost his head.

In Secret Session.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The great conference of railroad magnates began itns morning shortly before eleven o'clock, at the residence of J. Pierrepont Morgan, on Madison avenue. About twenty persons, prominent in railroad circles, were in attendance, among them Jay Gould, C. P. Huntington, Russel Sage, J. J. McCook, President R. P. Cable, of the Rock Island; President H. H. Porter, of Chicago and Easter Ills. Railroad; President Marvin Hughitt, of the Chicago and North-Western Railroad; Vice-President M. L. Dickes, and W. H. Newman, of the same road; and G. M. Pullman. The session is strictly private and secret.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL VOYAGE.

Sealing to the Southward Don't pay in the Winter Months.

Several weeks ago the sealing schooner Mary Taylor, Capt Pettit of this port, went out for a cruise to the southward after seals. The trip was largely in the nature of an experiment, and the owners, Messrs. Carne & Munsie, did not expect any great results, still hopes were entertained that the expenses of the cruise would be made. The reverse has proved the case, though, for only one solitary seal was captured.

The Mary Taylor entered port yesterday morning, after a lengthy voyage to the southward. During the cruise she went as far south as 26 degrees lat., and westward to 76 degrees long., cruising off the Galapagos Islands, but not falling in with any seals. The weather was fairly good, it being warm and pleasant to the southward, but sealing was out of the question, because there were no seals. Finding this out, the schooner, after several weeks sailing about, came north again. Off Crescent City on the Californian coast, seals were sighted, but the weather was too rough for hunting and only one of the animals were caught. During the trip all hands were well, and no special incident of interest disturbed the voyage.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Chieftain left to-day for Alberni.

The Queen brought up 81 tons of freight for this port.

The bark Mennock shipped a crew for England this morning.

The pilot sloop Oscar, belonging to Pilot McDonald of Nanaimo, has been sold to Messrs. Foreman & Campbell of that port.

Work has progressed so far on the Costa Rica that the stern and keel are finished. The materials for the frame are expected by the next steamer from the south.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 15.—Steamer S. G. Reed, having in tow the barge Columber on her way up from Astoria, experienced a severe storm. The barge and boat being badly injured. Fortunately a tug came to their assistance.

A letter has been received here which announces the safe arrival at Hongkong of Captain Dewar and family and crew of the yacht Nyanza, recently wrecked on one of the Caroline group. Captain Dewar writes that there would have been a chance of saving his yacht if the natives had not swooped down on her and broken her to pieces. He and his people owe their escape to the Spanish transport Mindanao, which carried them to Manilla, whence they reached Hongkong by a sugar steamer.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Investigation Into the Cause of Ah Ho's Death.

Coroner Morrison and a jury, of whom Geo. Phillips was foreman, continued the inquest to investigate the cause of the death of Ah Ho, who was found badly cut at Bishop Cridge's residence on Thursday.

Mrs. Cridge deposed that she went to the Chinaman's room on Wednesday night. Called and asked if Ah Ho was there. He answered yes. Did not hear another Chinaman there. My husband called me on Thursday morning and went down to the Chinaman's room, which was saturated with blood. There was a rope around the Chinaman's shoulders. He received letters a few days ago, which Ah Ho said contained the news of the death of his mother. Officer Levin visited Bishop Cridge's house on Saturday. Saw no scratches on the window sill. It would have been hard for anyone to get in the house without leaving a trace behind.

To Mr. Fell—If a man wanted to get into the house by the window he could do so.

To a juryman—The Chinaman had blood on his hands.

A Chinaman also gave evidence and at 3:30 the jury retired.

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We've Got 'Em Again.

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December 13th, 1890.

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Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

IN A NEW GUISE.

PARNELL SEEKS AN INTERVIEW WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

The Trouble Telling on Him—Confidence of Winning—The Result of the Election in Kilkenny an Indication of the General Feeling in Ireland.

KILKENNY, Dec. 15.—Parnell appeared in a new guise to-day. He was called upon early by the secretaries of the two labor societies and was told they recognized him as their chief, and tha. Davitt was the father of their movement. Parnell said that Davitt claimed to be the father of everything. Soon after a small committee of the National league called. Word was at once sent by Parnell to the newspaper correspondents, of whom there are about thirty, that he had a statement to make. He was so thin that his clothes hang loosely about him. His face is haggard, his eyes tired and his voice is husky and almost gone. The last couple of weeks have told terribly on him. But all his suffering is not physical. While ostensibly speaking to the league committee he really spoke to the correspondents. His statement was as follows: "I have for several months considered the questions relating to the different bodies of Irishmen, the position of the National League of Cork and the conditions of laborers' movements in Cork County and have considered how far I can and ought to reconcile the interests of the labor movement with the interest of the National movement. He added that he did not consider the task insuperable. He looked to them for every consideration and he would return the compliment fully. Parnell in an interview this afternoon said: "The manifesto of the delegates in America represents the situation as they imagine it was before the split, but not as it actually was. It was impossible that we could communicate fully with them, as there was not time. My desire was to have fully explained the situation. I wanted the whole party to discuss calmly all the points of difference and permit the country to express its views, either through the electors or Dublin and Cork. My object has been to preserve the unity of the party after the whole party had considered the situation, and Ireland had been given an opportunity of doing the same and on both hands demonstrating their belief in the propriety and necessity of the action taken by the seceders. There would not now be two parties in Ireland. I am confident of winning and I am certain to have the people of Ireland with me. The result of the election in Kilkenny will certainly be an indication of the general feeling, but not beyond the question as it is in a county in which my views are not so favorably entertained as elsewhere. I do not consider the day for a compromise past. It may be difficult to effect, but I'm not of the opinion that it is out of the question, and if O'Brien and Dillon want to see me in Paris, I shall be glad to see them."

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—Patrick J. O'Brien, member of the House of Commons for North Tipperary, sentenced to six months imprisonment in Clonmell jail for conspiracy in having incited tenants on the Smith-Barry estate at Tipperary not to pay rents, and Michael O'Brien Dalton of the National League, who received a sentence of four months imprisonment for a similar offence, were to-day removed to Neenagh, where they will come before the assizes for rioting at Tipperary at the beginning of the conspiracy at the trial there. Both gentlemen to-day expressed regret at their inability to be with Parnell in his struggle to maintain his leadership of the Irish Nationalist party. Patrick O'Brien said extreme ideas had been abandoned by him, when there appeared a likelihood that Ireland might through a constitutional agitation secure the benefits she demanded. If, however, the independence of the Nationalist party was lost by deserting Parnell any full measure of relief for the country through parliamentary action would be impossible.

The friars in the Franciscan church at Ennis caused an offence to several members of the congregation yesterday by denouncing Parnell both for his moral guilt and the disastrous political effect of his wrong-doing. Some got up and left the church. In the cathedral at Ennis no allusion was made to Parnell.

The National League branch at Armagh has repudiated Parnell as leader of the Irish party.

Left for Washington.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Sedgewick, Deputy-Minister Justice, left to-day for Washington on important Government business connected with the seal fisheries.

A War Movement in South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—English attention is diverted to some extent even from the Irish quarrel by threatening news received from Lisbon and East Africa. Despatches from Lisbon state that the excitement is increasing, and that the ministry is losing control of affairs. the government's only course being to drift with the tide, or resign. Volunteers have offered by hundreds to fight British intruders. Because the Portuguese flag had been hauled down from Mutaca's kraal a frenzy of excitement was called. Letters and explanations between the two governments have been diplomatically satisfactory, but have not allayed the feelings of the Portuguese people. Unless Lord Salisbury can induce the British South Africa Co. to withdraw their forces, an African war seems certain, with Portugal and the company as combatants. The Company has behind it the British population in all South African colonies, now the favorite resort of adventurers, of whom there are said to be over a thousand roaming around without employment. The company has large financial resources and can enlist all the men it desires. Great Britain on the other hand has no troops that might be used to compel the Company's forces to withdraw from the disputed territory, and the sending of a special expedition will be a very expensive affair.

What the Government Will Do.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—At the annual dinner of the Conservative Association of Wandsworth Sir Edwin Clarke, M. P., gave some expressions of interest as to the prospects and purposes of the government. The government, he said, did not propose, so long as they had control, to take the advice of their enemies and ask the country to go into the trials of general election. The Government had important measures in hand for the benefit of the working classes, and if the Gladstonians should come in these would have to give way to Irish home rule. Nobody could say when dissolution might come, in the ordinary course of things there would be no dissolution for at least two years. Even this might occur to hasten it, but no ministry of which Lord Salisbury was the head, would ever take advantage of any social scandal or any domestic quarrel among political opponents. When Lord Salisbury went to the country he would go on the solid merits of what he had done.

Fainted Under the Lash.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Joseph Cusson, the outrager of girls, who impersonated a friar and who was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and to receive forty lashes, received a portion of the second installment to-day. The whole punishment could not be inflicted as the prisoner fainted at the first stroke and remained in a state of collapse. The balance of the punishment will be inflicted in the near future.

A SAD TERMINATION

To a Sunday's Outing—One of the Party Finds a Watery Grave.

A party of men full of health and vigor started out on the water yesterday forenoon, notwithstanding the boisterous state of the weather, and rowed up the Gorge to spend a few hours at the gardens. The party were detained much longer than they anticipated, and were engaged in a duty that was to them a very sad one. It was that of seeking in the rough, cold water for the body of one of their number, and he the best liked of the entire party.

It was getting on towards ten o'clock at night when the decision was reached that it was time to return to town, but there was some difference of opinion, owing to the continuance of the storm, as to whether it was advisable to return by the boat or the road. The upshot of the consultation was the proposition of Charles McLaughlin and a friend to take the boat home and send a carriage back for the remainder of the party. The water was exceedingly rough on account of the storm alone, but the state of the tide through the Gorge just then made it positively dangerous in addition. A start was made, and the little craft spun out on the current. She was all right for a moment or so, till one of the oars slipped and was lost, when she was driven against the wharf at the mouth of the Gorge. McLaughlin's companion saw the futility of staying in the boat, and, catching hold of the painter, jumped ashore, holding the boat meanwhile to enable his companion to come along as well.

The other was bent on recovering the oar, and shoved off to do so; the boat was caught in the eddy, whirled round once or twice, and capsized. McLaughlin went down and was seen no more. It was very dark and stormy at the time, but a search party was immediately organized, and the work of looking for the body along the banks and dragging for it was kept up till three o'clock this morning with fruitless results. The party, wet, tired, cold and discouraged, gave in and sought rest and refreshment, but another lot commenced early this morning.

McLaughlin came here from Seattle and was one of the partners of the firm of Harbottle & McLaughlin, who contracted for the fine stone cutting on the building of the new R. C. cathedral. He was about 35 years of age, unmarried, a good hearted and generous friend and an honorable man. That he was a general favorite could be seen by the devotion of all working on the building in leaving their work to go to search for him this morning. He came from Southern California to Seattle, but was previously in Denver, Col. It is understood, though, that his family are somewhere in Ontario.

St. John's Church Bazaar.

The St. John's church bazaar was brought to a successful and brilliant conclusion on Saturday evening when the lucky ones who gained prizes were awarded their winnings. The financial result has been highly gratifying to the ladies who have, by their efforts, been enabled to very materially lessen the magnitude of the amount necessary to pay for the new organ. Considerable credit is due the ladies one and all, who worked so hard and incessantly. Mrs. Jenns bore no small share of the anxiety and responsibility attending such a venture, and as it was an undoubted labor of love, the thanks due her are all the greater. Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Powell, Mr. Adderley were also large contributors towards the success of the bazaar, besides the numerous young ladies who so cheerfully lent their services. Mr. Henry Saunders was not by any means an unwilling helper either.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers friend. 35 doses 35 cents.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before the Chief Justice.]

Judgment.—Turner & Co. vs. Phœnix Cannery and M. M. English.—The plaintiffs sue the defendants for goods supplied to the Phœnix Cannery in February 1888. The defendant English denies that at that time he had any interest in the cannery, or was concerned in the management of it, or ordered or had anything to do with the ordering of the goods.

The circumstances are peculiar. For some time previous to 1886 the defendant English with another person named Martin carried on the cannery under the firm of English & Co. In 1884 an action was commenced against English & Martin in this court by W. T. Coleman & Co. of San Francisco for an alleged indebtedness of a large amount. On the 10th June, 1886, an agreement was entered into between W. T. Coleman & Co. of the one part and English & Martin of the other part, upon which the whole liability, if any, of the the defendant rests. It begins by reciting an agreement whereby English & Martin consent that judgment be signed in the action for $22,760, and W. T. Coleman & Co. agree to accept the said judgment and discontinue the action; each party to bear their own costs. This is a very remarkable stipulation to begin with. A judgment by consent for the plaintiff with substantial damages almost invariably awards costs to the plaintiff. A judgment of discontinuance simply declares that the the plaintiff is to take nothing by his writ, and is to pay costs to the defendant. The question of costs of course can be arranged by the litigants; but how the two contemporaneous judgments, one awarding $22,000 to the plaintiff, the other deciding that he is to take nothing by his writ, are proposed to be arranged, it is difficult to see. I am not aware of any precedent for the combination. Even if the technical term was used in ignorance, and if all that the parties meant was that the judgment for $22,760 was not to be enforced in any way, there is no longer any pretence for treating that judgment as a legal debt; and an acknowledgment of the existence of a claim, on condition that the alleged creditor is not to enforce it, does not carry conviction of the bona fides of the claim itself.

Having thus successfully converted the shadow of something into the substance of nothing, the high contracting parties proceed with the other terms of their agreement, which are not less perplexing. The next stipulation is that English & Martin shall immediately sell and convey to Carlton Coleman the cannery known as English & Co.'s cannery, with all appurtenances, and a certain 160 acres of land adjoining. This conveyance is not in this place alleged to be in consideration of the $22,760. But I think that is the probable construction of the whole agreement, looking to the subsequent clauses. This would, of course, still further exterminate all notice of the continuing existence of the alleged indebtedness. No sooner, however, has the land been agreed to be conveyed, than it is agreed that it shall be forthwith re-vested in English; or at least that W. T. Coleman are to have no right of possession; for W. T. Coleman agree that Carleton Coleman shall convey the dwelling-house on the said land and five acres surrounding it to Mrs. English for a nominal consideration, and that W. T. Coleman will lease the farm itself to English for three and a half years at a nominal rent of $1. The names of the parties are slightly confused, but the intention is obvious. During the existence of this lease, of course, neither Coleman & Co. nor anybody else, could step on to the land without English's permission. And the purchasers agree further to advance to English & Martin a monthly sum of $125 during the continuance of this contract, though there certainly is not the least hint how long the contract is to continue; assuming it to point to an absolute sale which is declared to be intended. The document then proceeds to declare that although the conveyance to Carleton Coleman is to be absolute and for valuable consideration (there is actually no consideration whatever moving from Carleton Coleman), yet it is nevertheless agreed that if, as is intended, W. T. Coleman & Co. enter and work the cannery and make profits enough to pay off the balance of the indebtedness and advance account therein mentioned, or if at any time before the 1st December, 1889, English and Martin shall pay off the balance of the said indebtedness and advance accounts, then all the said property or so much as shall then be in existence, is to be handed back to English and Martin. W. T. Coleman & Co., are, if possible, for the four ensuing seasons faithfully to operate the cannery for the purpose of discharging the said indebtedness to themselves (as well as that due to a first mortgagee whom they are to be at liberty to pay off), they are, however, to exercise their own judgment, and to have the right to refuse to operate. If they undertake it they are to have exclusive control and direction, to furnish all supplies, materials, etc., which are all to be charged to the "advance account," and the product or output of the cannery is to be handled by them as "agents," that is "according to their fair business judgment and prudence, for the best interests of all concerned," and they are to be entitled to a commission of five per cent. on all sales, etc.

The agreement then goes on to stipulate that two accounts are to be opened by W. T. Coleman & Co., in their books, an "advance account," and an "indebtedness account." To the former is to be carried the annuity of $125 per month, all advances during the season, interest on the outstanding mortgage, and such like. It is to be balanced at the end of each year. To the latter account is to be placed in the first place the $22,760 (which is now treated as a valid existing debt,) and then year by year the balances from the "advance" account; also payments in respect of repayments to the above mentioned first mortgagee. And when these accounts are paid off, either by the profits of the cannery or by English & Martin with their own money, all is to revert to the original owners. Lastly, there is a clause providing for insurance of the premises, the premiums to be paid by W. T. Coleman & Co., and carried to the advance account.

It has been necessary to state the contents of this document at some length. What followed may be more briefly stated. W. T. Coleman & Co., nominally at all events, immediately entered on and operated the cannery under the name of the Phœnix Co., with a new manager, Mr. Young, who was also manager of a neighboring cannery. Shortly afterwards W. T. Coleman & Co. made an assignment at San Francisco for the benefit of their creditors. Their assignee sold the cannery to a Mr. McLaughlin, the adoptive father-in-law of English, who purchased at English's suggestion, and continued the working of the Phœnix Company, also employing Mr. Young as manager; till finally on the 3rd July, 1888, Mr. McLaughlin reconveyed to English the whole property (including the 5 acres which in 1886 had been reserved to his daughter) and thenceforth English openly conducted the Phœnix Cannery as his own.

The goods, the subject of the present action, were delivered by the plaintiff at the Phœnix Cannery about the middle of February, 1888, while it was still under the nominal ownership of Mr. McLaughlin, and under the ostensible management at all events of Mr. Young. Mr. English in his evidence stated that he did not interfere in the management in the least and had no knowledge whatever of any of the dealings until he resumed possession in July, 1888. He insists therefore that he is not liable for any goods supplied in February.

It is clear that McLaughlin could take nothing from Coleman & Co., or their assignee, except what Coleman & Co. took under the deed of 10th June, 1886. Looking to the contradictory nature of its provisions it is impossible for me to resist the conviction that the whole thing was a sham, constructed to protect English, first against his own creditors, and next against those of Coleman & Co. There is no evidence except English and Martin's acknowledgment, that there was any foundation for Coleman's claim; and that acknowledgment is deprived of all weight since it is only made on condition that the claim shall not be enforced. It is almost necessary to assume the existence of this debt, however, as the consideration and price for the "absolute" sale of the cannery and 160 acres of land to Coleman & Co., which sale would again extinguish the debt. Contemporaneously with the "absolute" conveyance, as it is twice termed in the agreement, there is an agreement for continuing English in the sole possession of the land. Then the debt is treated once more as a subsisting debt, and English is only to have the land by repayment to Coleman—either by profits made out of the business, or by English personally—treating the agreement as for a mortgage merely, and not as an "absolute" sale. Then, lastly, there is an agreement by Coleman that he will keep the premises insured; which would be merely impertinent, if the sale were indeed "absolute" and the cannery were Coleman's own; and shows very clearly that English still retained an interest in the premises. Otherwise, what earthly reason has he to stipulate that Coleman shall insure it? Then the respect paid to the agreement both by English and McLaughlin is further shown by this, that when the time comes that English wishes to resume possession, they both treat as a mere nonentity the house and five acres which was to belong to Mrs. English, the wife of one party, the daughter of the other. It is not shown that English gave any consideration whatever to McLaughlin, or that McLaughlin gave any to Coleman's assignee.

I have tried to consider the agreement of the 10th June, 1886, as an agreement for a mortgage. An absolute sale, of course, it could not be, notwithstanding its expressions. But neither could it be a mortgage, unless there were some valid debt existing at the time; or advances to be made to English or Martin out of Coleman's own monies; upon either of which points is there any satisfactory evidence. I have tried to see whether Coleman & Co. and McLaughlin in succession could not be considered in the light of mortgagees in possession; or, rather, that the agreement was to be a sort of Welsh mortgage, tenable until the mortgage debt was worked off. But none of these cases are compatible with the sole right of possession secured to English by his lease, nor with the recognized position of Coleman & Co. (and of course any persons holding from them would occupy the same position) of "agents" for English & Martin. I think the true view of the agreement is that the cannery and business and all the property were to continue throughout to belong to English & Martin, and that the agreement merely provided machinery to obscure the real design. In fact, the seventh clause expressly stipulates that Coleman & Co. are to manage as *agents*, though with very full powers. There is no party for whom they could be agents, except English & Martin. A man does not stipulate to be "agent" for himself. And unless the business continued throughout, and the profits continued throughout, to belong to English, or English and Martin, and not to Coleman, how could they enure to extinguish the alleged indebtedness? English, therefore, either alone or together with Martin is liable as a dormant partner or part-owner of the business at the time when these goods were supplied; and there will be judgment against all the defendants accordingly. I think that although the amount is small, it was proper enough to bring this action in the Supreme Court and not in the County Court.

Boscowitz vs. Warren et al.—The examination of principals in this case occupied the further attention of the court to-day and was not concluded.

Polson & Co. vs. Wulfshon—His lordship the chief justice gave judgment in this case this morning, his decision being in favor of the plaintiffs with costs.

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A great many people, even in the West, confound vacqueros with cowboys, some even supposing that the only difference between the men known by these names is that of locality of the country in which they work; in other words, that a man working with range-cattle is a cowboy in the North and a vacquero in the South. Such a mistake, however, is only made by people unacquainted with range work, because as a matter of fact there is a vast difference between the occupations in which these men are engaged. It is true every vacquero may become a cowboy; but every cowboy can not possibly become a vacquero.

The name and the occupation it denotes are both of Spanish origin, says Chambers' Journal. It is a matter of history that the first horses brought to America were from Spain and the ponies used in Texas and Old and New Mexico are to-day mongrel descendants from the pure-bred Barbs landed on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico over a century since. The same is true of the vacquero, for he is invariably a Mexican, sometimes the descendant from a pure Castilian family; but more often a "Greaser" or half-breed, having the blood of the Castilian and Indian mixed in his veins. His occupation is handling and breaking wild horses; and while he inherits the hot-tempered, impetuous disposition, together with the reckless bravery of his Spanish ancestry, he has also coupled with it the cunning and treachery of his Indian forefathers in as noted a degree as the wild descendants of those pure-bred Spanish palfreys have inherited their high spirits, speed and endurance.

In his dress the vacquero gives the strongest outward evidence of his ancestry and occupation. The heavy, broad-brimmed sombrero, ornamented with gold or silver braid and cord; the fancifully-decorated and embroidered velveteen jacket and trousers with buckskin shirt and gaily-colored sash, long-legged boots and big spurs, form invariably the dress adopted by him, no matter how poor he may be or how old and worn his garments.

In choosing his outfit, his saddle and bridle, he is more careful than the ordinary cowboy, and gives less thought to the expense; especially so is this the case with regard to the trappings of his saddle, which are often fastened in place with silver-headed rivets, the heads being frequently as large as a crown piece, and engraved with monograms, or brands, or any other device which may catch his fancy. His bridle is usually of his own manufacture, of plaited horse-hair of different colors so combined as to give evidence of his natural artistic taste. It differs from the ordinary bridle in being so constructed as to be adapted for use with or without bits, and when used in the latter shape is called a "hackamore." It is in this shape the vacquero invariably uses it the first time he saddles and mounts a wild horse, because then the bits are useless, and only irritate the animal; the first lesson the vacquero desires to teach it being to go ahead without any regard to direction, the hair-cord, which passes around the nose and jaws being sufficiently strong to stop its wild race, if such a course is necessary. The lasso or lariat used by the vacquero is, like the cowboy's, made from plaited raw-hide or horse-hair, about thirty feet in length, and so heavy that none but a very strong wind is able to alter the course of the noose when thrown at a fleeing animal.

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Of course, the main difference between the vacquero and cowboy is that the former is employed exclusively with range-horses, while the latter's charges are horned creatures. Besides this, the thorough vacquero is rarely seen in the North. In other respects, however, his life and habits are very similar to those of the cowboy; but he is better paid, and actually his life is in greater danger; for, while the cowboy may have occasionally to break a broncho or half-wild horse, that is the vacquero's regular occupation, and he may be called on to ride five or six a day for weeks at a time.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oct

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889,

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (4) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 7-10 and insetting in lieu thereof the figures 610-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
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LOST—An Irish retriever pup, brown color, curly. Anyone returning to 39 Fort street, will be rewarded. de13-3t

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SOCIETIES.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,
W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. 1d

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-1d J. P. MATTHEWS.

LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

R. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about ¼ a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 7 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ¼ a mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 5000 acres, more or less.

M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 28th day of January, 18'1, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185, Block W., Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov., 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 22, Sec. 6 and 8.

JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ltd.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 3, 1890. 1m

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THAT STEAMER CONTRACT.

The Mail, noting the complaint of the British Columbia Labor Organisations, in respect to the letting of the contract for the Government steamer for this coast to a Scotch firm, says:

"One firm" (B.C.) "wanted £15,500 for a vessel, with compound engines, but it proposed to have it built in Scotland. Another wanted £16,500 for a steel vessel built in British Columbia, and a third wanted £30,000 for a vessel built of wood. The Scotch contractor receives only £15,000, and he puts in quadruple engines, which are worth $7,500 more than the compound engines that were offered by the other tenderers. Old Scotia has the pull in the matter of shipbuilding, and there is no wonder, for our raw material is taxed."

"Old Scotia," indeed, "has the pull in the matter of shipbuilding," but old Scotia's bid $75,000, or to be exact $72,500, is, we are afraid, too small. When the vessel shall have reached here it will be found, we doubt not, that extensive repairs will be necessary. Cheap Scottish steamboats have a habit of verifying terribly when under steam. We find by comparing bids that the British Columbia bid £15,500 is just $7,260 more than the Scotch bid or about the difference between a compound and quadruple engine. As we said the other day, this province should have been given the contract though its bid had been $25,000 the largest. We find, however, that if the difference between compound and a quadruple engine in this case is $7,260, that the cost of the building the steamer in British Columbia would have been only $15,520 more than the cost in Scotland, a sum which would not break the Government, and which in point of adding to the shipbuilding prestige of this province would have been worth ten times the amount. It would be supposed that since the Dominion Government feel that they can afford to pay out eighty or a hundred thousand dollars a year subsidizing newspapers they would have thought it worth while to subsidize Victoria to the tune of $15,250, or $25,000 for that matter. Maybe the Government thinks Victoria is solid anyhow.

ALCOHOLISM.

Major HILTON makes us out to be a bad lot. The Mohammadans are more temperate than we, while in point of moral abtuseness, in relation to the liquor traffic, we have to turn for a parallel to the African king who slew three hundred women to grace his coronation festivities. PILATE asked "What is truth?" We shall ask what are morals? Morals are the result of education. Brought up in this country we take issue from the African monarch. Our morals do not permit us to murder our women, we can only maltreat them. Morals, all, are matters of education, and we doubt not that the three hundred women butchered to make a royal holiday accepted their fate as philosophically as our women take a beating. Murder, with African women, means no more than does a beating with our women. Whatever is the custom of the country is all right. We borrow trouble when we sympathize with a people whose customs differ from ours. People educated in the belief of human sacrifice are only entitled to a sort of negative sympathy. Unquestionably, however, this traffic in rum with aboriginal tribes is a reproach to civilization. It is, in fact, murder. Traffic in strychnine, would be quite as legitimate. Of the two, rum and strychnine, traffic in the latter would be the most humane; it kills the quickest. The difference from a moral point of view in selling slow and quick poison to savages is not worth mentioning. We esteem it a crime to sell strychnine to a person ignorant of its properties; why should it not be a crime also to sell whisky to barbarians, who it need not be said are ignorant of its deadly properties.

But the phase of the temperance question which concerns us most, is that which relates to home consumption. Aside from the moral features of the case, we spend more money for drink than we ought. The temperance question is really an economic question; it is one of the patent causes of poverty. Nevertheless, it is a variety of reform that men scout. Temperance lectures are attended with scarce perfunctory grace. We know of no occupation just at present more thankless than that of a temperance lecturer. But though the temperance lecturer is not popular, which would seem to indicate that intemperance is on the increase, the reverse is probably the case. There is less liquor drank per capita now-a-days than was the case half a century ago. Half a century ago everybody drank, and it was not esteemed a deadly sin on or about the year 1800 for ministers of the gospel to own distilleries. In his "Social Problems," EDWARD EVERETT HALE relates that one of his seniors in his profession when he (HALE) was a boy, is on record as saying that all clergymen who were members of his "ministerial association" when he was ordained, died the worse for liquor. HALE also mentions the case of Doctor STRONG, the minister of the First Baptist Church, Hartford, Conn., who became bankrupt because of the failure of a distillery in which he was a partner. If less than a hundred years ago New England preachers died the worse for liquor, and became bankrupt by the failure of distilleries in which they were partners, what must have been the habits of the laity? There is not the slightest reason for believing that temperance is on the increase. If there is a great deal of liquor consumed on this continent it must be remembered that consumption is distributed among nearly 70,000,000 of people. As a matter of fact the character of the times is an effectual bar to the guzzling that distinguished our grandfathers. Allowing that our sobriety is in no sense derived from a quickened moral sense, we must keep sober if we would find employment and keep it. There are a million of railway men on this continent, and sobriety is required of them as the alternative of employment. The same rule applies to all skilled labor. We believe that we are justified in saying that skilled labor on this continent is the most abstemious in the world. Prior to the "Maine law" there was scarcely a farmer in the New England States who did not keep whiskey for his help. It was expected of him. The farmer nowadays who furnishes his help with liquor is a rarity. But men will drink. As illustrative of this propensity, and incidentally to show how difficult is prohibition, we shall cite another case, with EDWARD EVERETT HALE as our authority. Said an army chaplain to a sergeant who was going away on a leave of absence, "Now, JONES, promise me that you will drink nothing stronger than lemonade before you come back." "Doctor PRIMROSE," the man replied, "you don't think that after staying here three months, and then getting a chance to see somebody else, I am going to eat peanuts?" Says HALE, commenting on this answer: "If the better half of society knew how to make life a little more agreeable for the half of society which it calls the worse, the mere physical temptations would be reduced in proportion." We should say in addition, that the reply of the soldier seems to establish the inherent propensity for conviviality. It is the "good fellows" who become hopelessly addicted to their cups. Ninety per cent. of alcoholism is represented by men of splendid moral and mental attainments. Such men do not drink because the physical appetite has passed from control; they drink because they are lifted above the common place of their surroundings. A noted English author and poet has said, in effect, that it was only when he was in liquor that the world was endurable to him. If the testimony of intellectual topers is worth anything, we take it, that alcoholism takes its source in the heart rather than from contact with the retail groggeries, and hence we infer the futility of prohibition. Men will not surrender their individual freedom, nor surrender the keeping of their morals to a minority of enthusiasts. So long as men cannot be persuaded that an occasional spree is productive of moral deterioration, just so long will they persist in drinking. The liquor traffic with barbarian peoples, however, should be stopped. It is a crime to sell men alcohol who are ignorant of its properties.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. MORRISON, the artesian well borer, has been telling the Inland Sentinel that he can sink a well 1000 feet in 60 days. At this rate, had the Government taken hold of the matter in a business like way, three wells could have been sunk the first summer that operations began, which would have definitely settled the question. Mr. MORRISON should be careful in his remarks on rapid well boring, they are a reflection on the executive ability of the Lands and Works Department.

While the ex-Emperor of Brazil, Dom Pedro, was attending the scientific lectures and meetings at Paris the furniture in his former palace of Boa Vista was being sold at auction. Here are the prices paid at the auction for some pieces of the furniture: An armchair, having been used as a throne, 720 milreis; a bouquet of artificial flowers, kept under a glass globe, 100 milreis; a writing-desk belonging to the ex-Empress, 3000 milreis; a pile Dieu, or praying chair, 200 milreis; nine pieces, composing the whole furniture of the ex-Emperor's room, 4400 milreis; a cloth piano-cover, 410 milreis; a Chickering square piano, 2000 milreis. The Brazilian milreis is worth a little more than 50 cents; thus the Imperial throne was sold for about $370, or about one-third the price obtained for the American piano.

It may be a little far fetched but somehow we cannot help thinking the remarks of the London Advertiser pertinent, speaking of the removal of the Rev. CARSON to Detroit, when it says: "What is worthy of notice is the case with which he and the other leading Canadian Tories throw off allegiance to the Dominion and turn to the Stars and Stripes when the call is backed by tempting inducements. The cry is sometimes raised against those who wish to have freedom to buy and sell between the two countries established on an all-round basis that such a policy is unpatriotic and sordid because its attractions are chiefly to be found in the fact that it would increase the wealth of the Canadian people. But is it a whit more selfish, sordid or unpatriotic to try and increase Canada's prosperity by adding to profitable trade with our neighbors than to go off to the States and settle down as Yankees for similar financial reasons? Nay, is not the attitude of the unrestricted reciprocity advocate the true position for an independent, progressive Canadian?" Mr. CARSON, it should be borne in mind, is a rank Macdonaldist.

A German General has made some criticisms on the unsatisfactoriness of the cavalry and artillery service that will excite much discussion in military circles. The German army he declares now has 30,000 or 40,000 too many men in the cavalry. It is folly, he adds, to pit mounted men, armed with swords and lances, against infantry furnished with improved rifles. In the Franco-Prussian war this fact was demonstrated, the charges of the French cavalry resulting in virtual annihilation. He therefore recommends that infantrymen in wagons accompany the mounted troops, so as to take the most advanced position at night and aid in the storming of fortified places during active reconnoitering. The German General is not far from right in his estimate of the value of troops armed with swords and lances, but in suggesting that infantrymen accompany mounted troops in "wagons," it would appear that his idea of a battlefield is a level plain cleared of obstructions of all sorts. The recommendation of the German General will not recommend him to practical soldiers. Had he recommended that the lance and sword be done away with and that pistols and carbines be substituted, he would have found himself more in accord with modern military authority. The experience of the recent war in the States was that cavalrymen must fight on foot every fourth man acting as a horse holder. During the war of the rebellion there was but one cavalry charge in which the sabre was used, while in the last Franco-German war not one charge of French cavalry was successful, the charging column being annihilated by the severity of the musketry fire.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

W. C. France & Son have purchased for $20,000, the eight-year-old bay stallion Allie Wilkes, 2.22¼.

The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association have reached a decision in the famous Nelson-Alcryon match for the Belch stakes. Nelson was expelled. This decision was reached through Nelson's confession.

AQUATICS.

A correspondent of the Boston Globe writes: The British champion yacht that could challenge for and win the America's cup has not been built yet. The Thistle, sailing perhaps in better form than at New York, was the prize winner in her class during one-half the past season. The Iverna, during the other half, won the money. The 60-tonners, Valkyrie and Yarana, came in at times in light weather and lifted the trophies.

DOWN LOSES HIS RECORD.

The great controversy over the 440 yard running record is at last settled, and Wendell Baker retains the amateur championship for that distance. The pictures taken by photographer N. L. Stebbins at Bacon Park have settled beyond a doubt the fact which has been in dispute, namely, that Downs did not run the full distance.

Mr. Downs is himself convinced of that fact, and yesterday he announced that he would not push his claim for the record. When he saw the pictures taken by Mr. Stebbins and had carefully compared them with that taken by Photographer Hemmett, of New York, he said: "That settles it. I am convinced now that the course I ran was short." Then he talked informally upon the matter, expressing satisfaction that the matter was finally settled. Of course he was disappointed at the result, but he had the manliness to acknowledge his failure as soon as the satisfactory proofs were presented. He still believes that he can do the full distance in shorter time than Baker's great record.

VANCOUVER WINS.

There were two adverse circumstances working against the Victoria foot ball team Saturday at Vancouver. One was that they were short two of their best men; the other (and that was also against the Vancouverites) was the condition of the ground. A well played game though resulted in a victory for the Vancouver boys, one goal and three tries to Victoria's single try. The game, throughout, was a most enjoyable one for both onlookers and players, there being no rows of any kind.

In the evening the victors entertained their visitors to a dinner at the Merchant's Exchange put up in Mr. Mes-

kin's well-known excellent style, which was partaken of by the two teams and a few friends. A pleasant time was spent.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

SYDNEY, Dec. 15.—To-day on the Parramatta river the sculling match for £300 a side and the championship of the world was rowed by oarsman Kemp and McLean. McLean was the winner.

NELSON CONVICTED OF FRAUD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association rendered a decision in the famous Nelson-Alcryon case to-day, expelling Nelson and the horse Nelson from the Association. Accompanying the decision was a confession made by Nelson. The confession states that Nelson had his horse entered in the race that came off at Brighton Park, Boston, on September 23rd, 1889. Frank Noble, owner of Alcryon, made overtures to Nelson to arrange the result of the race, and divide the winnings. Nelson refused. The next day, within two hours of the race, he learned that Budd Dodle, who was to drive the horse Nelson, was unable to be there. He asked John Splan to drive, but Splan refused, and the next day told Nelson he had been paid $500 by Doble not to drive Nelson. The upshot was that Nelson had to drive himself, although he says he was much heavier than the regulation weight, and this, with the bad track, constituted a serious handicap to the horse. Just after the race an intimate friend of his came to him and said he had been seriously concerned about the outcome of the contest, and had promised, in case of the race being awarded to Nelson, that Noble might have the premium won by the victor. Nelson says he knew this friend was influenced by a desire to protect his (Nelson's) horse from a combination, and so agreed to the arrangement. Nelson won the race and Noble took the money $5,000 won by Melson, and the second money $2,500 won by Alcryon. Nelson asserts that in spite of all doubts expressed, Nelson won the race on his merits.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st.

The weather yesterday had a bad effect on church goers, and there were many empty pews in consequence.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The vendor of the new waterfront property at Fowl Bay, put on the market a day or so since, was L. B. Hamlin.

In weather report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 13th December, 1890, for "rain 1½ cubic inches" read "rain 1.15 inch."

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

Oriental Alley is now in a position to become shortly another Trounce avenue as soon as the necessary improvements have been effected.

Mr. Graham of the Windsor Cannery, won the much talked of phonographic doll at the St. John's bazaar.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Sanitary Officer Bailey still prosecutes his campaign against the mud, and if the rain only kept off for a short while, he would be victorious.

The Islander brought over one carload of sugar, one of stoves for McLennan & McFeeley, and one carload of general merchandise, last evening.

Finnen Haddes, Yarmouth Bloaters, Labrador Herring, Cod Fish, large, pure boneless Cod Fish, Red Herrings, (Logers), Dutch Herrings. R. H. Jameson.

The Bohemian glass blowers have returned to Victoria, after a very successful season on the Mainland. They will probably exhibit here again if suitable premises can be found.

Dr. Talmage's new book, "From Manger to Throne," is the chief topic for Christmas presents. Mr. King has appointed Mr. F. Morrill to assist him in taking orders in the city. Subscribe at once and be in time.

The last Gazette contains the official announcement of the appointment of G. G. Gwynne, late with Davie & Bodwell, to the position of Deputy Attorney General, vice P. E. Irving, resigned.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

The Victoria Amateur Thespian Society, under the direction of Mr. Frederic Adderley, left for Nanaimo this morning. They play "Queen's Evidence" to-night at the opera house for the new band stand fund.

Wednesday evening Mr. W. S. Patterson, the sheriff's officer, arrested Mr. W. D. Ferris, of the Club saloon, Vancouver, on a capias issued at the instance of Messrs. Kurtz & Co. Mr Ferris was taken to the station at the city hall, where he was locked up.

In the notice of the St. John's bazaar entertainment on Friday last, it should have been mentioned that Mr. E. Percy Whalley gave a very good rendition of "Box" the Hatter, and Miss Kathleen Brady recited a beautiful poem entitled "Como," with excellent dramatic power and taste.

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished in Nique and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

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Owing to our stock of Winter Clothing being considerably in excess of what we would like, and as the weather continues to be extremely mild, we have grown a little anxious.

Consequently we will forthwith commence one of the greatest Clearing Out Sales ever had in Victoria. Besides our regular stock of OVERCOATS we have bought nearly 200 samples at a big cut.

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These Coats we will sell for less than the usual wholesale price. Only one coat of a kind; but the sizes are good, running from 36 to 40.

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Splendid silk curtains beautifully embroidered with silk and gold thread, table covers, bed spreads, banner squares, wall panels, etc.

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Carved blackwood cabinets, book shelves, whatnots, tables and brackets all artistically decorated with ivory and mother of pearl, tables of bamboo and other material.

Tea sets of all sizes and qualities, from $2 to $60, also cups and saucers and plates of great variety, to be sold singly or in any quantity to suit purchasers.

Bronze and antimony vases and ornaments of many designs.

All the leading varieties of Japanese porcelainware, including fine specimens of Satsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga, Bishu, Kioto, Uncho, Owari, Kochi, Imari, Segi, Shippo, Awata, Tokonabe, Awadji, etc.

The choicest and most varied collection of Japanese articles to be found in British Columbia.

Ten varieties of large flowering Japanese lillies, also camelias, chrysanthemums, maples, and many choice hardy Japanese plants, sweet chestnut, and persimmon trees.

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Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDEBENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Bay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday the 20th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
45 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.
Dated the 17th day of November, 1890. n18-1m

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

Uncle Aaronson of 75 Johnson St.,

Will sell at extremely low prices a lot of unredeemed pledges suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. The stock consists of Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, etc., which will be disposed of very cheap. The goods are all guaranteed. dec2 1m

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. Hemans, of Ashcroft, came down on Saturday.

Thomas Owens, of New Westminster, is at the Oriental.

D. M. Eberts, M.P.P., returned from Vancouver last night.

James Orr and Mrs. Orr, of Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

J. Haggerty, the contractor, came down from the Mainland last night.

R. G. Tatlow, of Vancouver, came over by the Mainland boat last evening.

Capt. Tatlow, of Vancouver, was a passenger for San Francisco by the Walla Walla this morning.

Gus Hartnagle can be found at his post, cheerful and busy as ever, looking after the Driard guests. The trip to the South has done him good.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.
(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).
Dec. 15.

Lund vs. Lund—Application for dismissal of case. The matter was referred back to New Westminster judge. Armstrong for plaintiff; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

Saanich Lime Co. vs. McDonald—Application for an order to pay money in court to plaintiffs. The order was made. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff; R. S. Jackson for defendant.

Phœnix vs. Morrell et al—Asking for postponement of trial, in order to give time to reply. The trial was postponed to a day to be fixed by a judge. Costs of the application to be costs in the cause. J. P. Walls for plaintiff; Belyea & Gregory for defendant.

J. Keen, C.E., vs. Corporation of Victoria—Defendants applied for postponement of trial, and the application was refused. Trial is set for the 16th. J. P. Walls for plaintiff; D. M. Eberts for defendant.

Gillespie vs. Black & Townsend—An application to strike out paragraph 14 in statement of claim The order was made. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for plaintiff; E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

Victoria Transfer Co. vs. the E. & N. Ry—Applying for permission to amend statement of defence. Adjourned till 16th. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for defendant; C. Wilson for plaintiff.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., P. M.)

What a box of apples has to do with an assault case is hard to say, but nevertheless a fifty pound box was brought to the police court this morning by Geo. Winter as a witness in the case in which he is charged with assaulting Geo. Bishop. The apples Winter claimed were not worth a cent, but several police officers thought differently and accepted Mr. Winter's invitation to help themselves after he had been fined $5 and $2.75 costs.

Sewall Sims is a well known figure around the streets and has been for a long time past, he having lived, or at least subsisted around the city for a number of years working at anything, when out of jail. He has only been out for two weeks, but that did not prevent him from being there again to-day to answer to the familiar charge, drunk and disorderly. "Guilty" was his answer, and $5 or a month was the remark made by his honor that caused Sewall to contemplate another month's labor inside the walls that surround the Hotel de Johns.

R. Haggarth has only been in Victoria for three days, but the way in which he conducted himself was not in order with the public morals by-laws of Victoria, and so a charge of vagrancy was laid against him. He said he was willing and able to work, but could find nothing to do. That excuse is too old for his honor, however, and so the prisoner was given 24 hours to leave Victoria behind him.

A young man of respectable parents, who has been conducting himself in a very disorderly way for some time past, was arrested last evening charged with assaulting a woman and also with being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame. He was fined $20 on the first charge, and $25 on the second charge.

M. McConnor, charged with obtaining money under false pretences from B. Ridhault, was discharged, as the amount was paid out of court.

The Licensed Victuallers.

The Licensed Victuallers held a meeting this afternoon to elect officers for 1891, with the following result: President, Geo. Fairbrother; vice-president, Sam'l Clay; secretary, C. N. Gowen; treasurer, Chas. Morley. Another meeting has been called for next Monday.

The Candidates.

Thus far only three candidates for civic honors have announced themselves—Mayor Grant, for re-election, Mr. W. H. Snider, for alderman for Johnson street ward; and Mr. J. P. Matthews, for alderman for James Bay ward. There seems to be a pretty general desire that one or two young and energetic men should seek election, and if the right sort of material can be procured the idea is a good one. Other names than those mentioned are freely canvassed on the streets, but the TIMES has no authority to announce the gentlemen referred to as candidates.

Liberalism Checked.

Texas Siftings. "That settles it," said Tom Chatin, who attends a fashionable New York church, but is said to be very close, while he is outwardly pious; "yes that settles it," he repeated.

"Settles what?" asked his wife.

"Settles the question of our having beer for dinners on Sundays. I have just been reading that the clergy are filled with alarm because liberalism is creeping into churches. Now, the dime I've been putting on the plate every Sunday goes for beer from now on If the preachers are kicking about liberalism in the churches I'll quit being liberal. That's all there is about it."

Past Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

MARRIED ANOTHER MAN.

A Matrimonial Advertisement That Didn't Work Just as Intended.

An advertisement appeared in the London Advertiser a short time ago from a man residing at Temby Bay, named Ibbotson, in which he spoke of his desire to secure a Christian woman as a wife. Among those who read the advertisement was a widow residing at Perth, mother of two children, who answered it. The gentleman wrote a reply, in which he described his house and worldly goods and explained that he desired some one to take charge of his household. The widow, after some correspondence, purchased a ticket to go to her prospective husband. She did not find things quite as she expected. The household consisted of the father and nine children, the youngest of whom was seven years of age. The children's mother had died insane and the charming widow was loth to complete the transaction which she had begun so bravely. She was stopping at Hilton, and the widower went thither to interview her, but the lady would not be seen at all.

This would be a sad ending were it not that another chapter ye. remains to be told. A young man of Temby Bay heard of the lady being there, and that she had two little children, five and eight years old. He had a nice little talk with her Sunday, proposed marriage with her Monday, was accepted, and the wedding took place Tuesday. The widow says she has not made a mistake, even if it was a hasty action, for the young man in question is sober, respected and industrious. At last accounts Mr. Ibbotson was on his way to Bruce mines to meet another lady who had taken preliminary steps toward matrimony in response to the advertisement.

A FUNNY EPISODE.

Drs. Robert Collyer and Robert Laird Collier in a Street-Car.

Rev. Robert Collyer enjoys a joke immensely, even though it be against himself, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. Many years ago, when he was pastor of Unity Church in Chicago, a funny incident occurred in which he participated. I was well acquainted with Laird Collier, but had a speaking acquaintance only with the former. There were just three occupants of a street-car in Chicago, consisting of Dr. Robert Collyer, an unknown gentleman and myself. The stranger remarked to the doctor, as they sat side by side, that he regretted exceedingly leaving the city—where he had passed a week—without seeing or hearing these two celebrities, especially the Unity Church Collyer. I sat opposite the two gentlemen and saw there was fun ahead. Dr. Collyer bowed politely as he recognized me. Finally the stranger asked the doctor his opinion of the two reverends of whom he had heard so much. Dr. Collyer glanced at me with a merry twinkle in his eyes, his round, ruddy face all aglow with anticipated fun; but when the querist asked which of the two Collyers he best liked, the situation became irresistible to me, as I feared one or the other of them would leave the car before my time came. "Well," said the renowned Robert, "Laird Collier is a splendid fellow, and I like him very much, very much, indeed; but to be honest with you, I confess that I do like Robert the best."

I could stand no more, and as I rose to leave the car, and with all the gravity of my nature extinguished, I turned to the stranger saying: "Allow me, sir, to introduce you to Rev. Robert Collyer, of Unity Church." The effect may be more easily imagined than described. Dr. Collyer went into convulsions of laughter, while the stranger was so dazed he could not say a word. Both looked impossible utterances at me, and I fairly staggered under my own laughter as I tried to pass out of that car.

Their Drinks Are Regulated.

The German War Office has issued a general order that in future no officer is to be served before dinner at a military club with more than one small glass of spirit or liquor; and absinthe is absolutely prohibited. It has hitherto been the practice of officers to stimulate their appetites for the heavy early dinner by libations of kummel or kirsch, cognac

A Machine to Butter Bread

The latest and most unique invention is a machine for buttering bread. It is used in connection with a great patent bread-cutter, and is intended for use in prisons, work-houses and other reformatory institutions. There is a cylindrical-shaped brush which is fed with butter, and lays a thin layer on the bread as it comes from the cutter. The machine can be worked by hand, steam or electricity, and has a capacity of cutting and spreading 750 loaves of bread an hour. The saving of butter and bread and the decrease in the quantity of crumbs is said to be very large.

Truth Crushed to Earth

will rise." So will Biscuit and Bread made with Imperial Cream Tartar Powder. It is the only reliable.

A Little Rustling.

The Edinburgh Evening Dispatch performed a remarkable feat of reporting and type setting in the case of Mr. Gladstone's recent big speech. The grand old man spoke for an hour and twenty-five minutes, and sat down at 5:30 p. m. At 5:38 the last folio of the report was in the printer's hands half a mile away; the forms went to press at 5:50; the machine made its first revolution at 6:02 and a report of a six column speech was on the streets two minutes later.

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WHERE ARE THEY?

The Administratoin of Justice by the Attorney-General of British Columbia.

From the Vancouver News.]

We should be glad if the Colonist will explain what it means by the following, which appeared in an editorial article in its issue of Friday last: "Take the abuse which has been heaped on the Attorney-General (by the TIMES), * * in respect to the Ashcroft embezzlement case, when conclusively shown that it (the TIMES), was arraying itself against facts and precedents, it simply retires into its shell." We know nothing about the manner in which the TIMES carries on its warfare with the Colonist, although judging from the manner in which the latter frequently seeks to evade a direct reply, we should imagine that its amagonist's tactics were too much for the organ which is encumbered with so much Government impedimenta that it appears to be afraid to risk a battle in the open. But as it was a letter which appeared in our own columns, that caused the TIMES to refer to the interference of the Attorney-General in the embezzlement case at Ashcroft, we are not unreasonable in making a request that the Colonist should explain what it means by stating that its contemporary, the TIMES, retired when it found that it "was arraying itself against facts and precedent." An examination of the columns of the Colonist since the date at which the first reference to the subject was made by the TIMES, fails to show that the Colonist has referred to the case beyond the following remarks which appeared in its issue of the 6th instant: "An annonymous correspondent of the News-Advertiser makes what he evidently considers a serious charge against the Attorney-General. The Times last night, repeats the charge and, at the same time, expresses its opinion that the correspondent was misinformed. This is not a very ingenious way of giving currency to a slander. Persons who are acquainted with the facts of the case and who know what are the duties of the Attorney-General, will at once come to the conclusion that the TIMES has found another legal mare's nest, and has exposed not any misdoing of the Attorney-General, but its own ignorance of both the law and the facts."

A perusal of the remarks of the TIMES shows that it considered the writer of the letter referred to, must have been misinformed as to the fact of the Attorney-General having interfered in the manner suggested. This frank statement, therefore, disposes of the possibility of the TIMES having found a "legal mare's nest" (whatever that may be) or anything else. But what we desire to know is where in these two articles of the Colonist (which are the only references it has made to the subject), are the "facts and precedents" which it claims conclusively justify the Attorney-General's action? It is noticeable that the Colonist does not deny that he did interfere. Our correspondent and the TIMES are both, therefore, justified in discussing the question. Now, what we ask the Colonist to do is to give the full "facts of the case," which, it says, will conclusively establish that this interference of the Attorney-General was in accordance with his "duties" as chief law officer of the Crown. We will not now dispute this, but we are sure the Colonist will agree with us, that in that case no delay should occur in giving the widest publicity to the "facts" which the Colonist is so certain will be considered as amply justifying the Attorney-General's action.

It is possible that the facts may be as conclusive as the Colonist asserts, and that it will not be necessary to produce any "precedents" for the defence of the Attorney-General's interference. But as the Colonist evidently has all these in its possession, since it is under the impression that it has already demolished the TIMES by "arraying" them against it, it would be well, as a matter of prudence and good journalistic generalship, to produce them. We, of course, are inclined to take the Colonist's ipse dixit on the gravest and most important matters, but the public, and especially the TIMES, are, perhaps not inclined to be so trustful, and in any case it will be a cause of satisfaction to the Colonist to see the Times again crawl "into its shell" as soon as the "facts and precedents" are arrayed in all their might against it.

One thing we ask the Colonist not to forget. This matter was not brought into prominence by the TIMES; it was not referred to as a possible serious stumbling block for the Government at a very critical period of its existence. No political question is involved, although there may be a serious legal one connected with it. The matter concerns a far more serious question, that of the administration of justice in British Columbia. It concerns every man, woman and child in the Province, and it is not a matter that can be allowed to pass unnoticed. The Colonist does not deny that the Attorney-General interfered with the action of a magistrate. It claims, however, that "facts and precedents" justified him in doing so. We shall be only too glad to be able to take the same view when these "facts" and these "precedents" are given. Until that is done the Colonist, we are sure, will admit that any criticisms upon such an unusual proceeding are neither unreasonable nor improper.

INTERIOR NEWS.

Newsy Clippings from the Inland Sentinel —Tatla Lake Gold.

An unusually vigorous wind storm raised a dust around town on Monday and Tuesday.

During the past three years Kamloops has been somewhat noted for the number of marriages that have been consummated within its limits. The official record stands as follows: For 1888, seventeen; for 1889, thirty-five; and 1890, twenty-four.

Mr. G. C. Tunstall, jr., one of the Trail Creek townsite proprietors, is visiting friends in town. He leaves next week for Montreal, where he will spend the winter.

The whole country was kalsomined with a coating of "the beautiful" on Thursday morning, and it looked for a time as if the toboggan season was on; but a southern wind and old Sol soon dissolved the snow and spoilt prospects of sliding.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week the Douglas Lake and B.C. Cattle Companies will ship from here about as many more animals. Mr. John Wilson also has a couple cars of fine animals ready for shipment from here.

On Tuesday the Douglas Lake Cattle Co. shipped from here to the coast dealers, 188 head of cattle for the Christmas trade. They were an exceptionally fine lot, and although taken from the ranges would compare favorably with stall fed animals raised in any other part of the world. One big steer tipped the beam at 2,240 lbs., two others going over 2,100, while there were twenty-five of the lot each weighed over a ton.

Mr. J. L. Browne, general merchant has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. W. H. Whittaker being assignee.

The committee in charge of the subscription fund for the giving of a Christmas tree to the children of Donald have met with gratifying success and already upwards of $100 has been donated for the purpose.

Dr. W. B. Campbell resident physician to the C.P.R., purposes taking the initiatory steps toward the organization of a branch of the St. John's Ambulance in Donald.

Capt. Wooley and party, are at Empire valley hunting mounting sheep. They have been very successful and the captain, who has traveled all over the world, is emphatic in his statement that there is no place like Empire valley for sheep hunting.

The stage from Barkerville to Ashcroft brought down ten passengers on Tuesday last, the largest load for some time.

Mr. Robb, guard on the Cariboo stage, purchased at Soda Creek a fine large wolf and brought it to Ashcroft with him. He put him in a box on Wednesday and thought he was secure for the night. He was, however, captured again by the Indians, about two miles from Ashcroft, and brought back. He is considered one of the finest and largest wolves seen in the locality for some time. The animal was on exhibition in the British Columbia Express Co.'s yard after his capture.

The C.P.R. are making some alterations in their yard at Ashcroft. They have a gang of men putting in a spur on the west side of the main line and when completed will be more convenient for all parties who are engaged in the forwarding business, and also to the general public.

Mr. Hartley arrived at Ashcroft from Tatla Lake, bringing with him some fine samples of coarse gold. He reports no new discoveries in that district. Franklin & Martin, he says, are doing a big business in fur trading. He complains that the Indians are slaughtering deer by the hundreds. The antlered denizens of the forest will soon be a thing of the past if the Indians are allowed to kill them without limit as at present.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—N Gonveraa, H Boyer, Miss Boyer, M Rockett, J A Parker, L A Crease, C H Voegthin, Mrs Jas Orr, T F Sinclair, J Fitzgerald, George Stevens, Chas McGue, J Boyer, C Boyer, Master Boyer, G W R Lee, Mrs J J Gray, K Bredsen, Jno Watson, S Scott, Dan McGillvery, H Rogers, R G Tatlow, Mrs J Boyer, Miss Boyer, G J Jones, H McKenzie, Miss Taylor, Jas Orr, D M Eberts, F W Hart, Mrs A J Mould, W H Finlayson, E G Anderson, J. Haggerty.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—P R Stewark, McLennan & McFeeley, E Aspdin, Johnson, Walker & Flett, Thompson & King, J Pierce & Co, R H Jamieson, Lenz & Leiser, Cowan & Wilson, Davidson Bros, R P Rithet & Co, W H Redmond, Langley & Co, E B Carmichael, Capt Jones, Fell & Co, E J Christie, Hastie & Erskine, Mathews R & Tye, Dominion Express Co, A B Erskine, J H Todd & Son, P McQuade, E B Marvin & Co, H Saunders, Order, Mrs E Frank, C J Penwell, J Boyer.

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfully cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates st. *

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Has just received a large assortment of

MILLINERY, FEATHERS, FLOWERS AND FANCY GOODS

From New York and the East, which she is bound to

SELL AT COST UNTIL NEW YEARS.

On Xmas Eve a Grand Drawing, for which tickets are now being sold, will be held.

TICKETS 50 CENTS EACH.

Everyone draws so nothing pretty. Among the articles are a

$12 BONNET AND HAT AND A HANDSOME CUSHION.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder.

Most Perfect Made

A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—
Superior to every other known.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.
Delicious Cake and Pastry, Light Flaky Biscuit, Griddle Cakes
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No other baking powder does such work.

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Saw, Planing, Flour, Woollen Mill and Brickyard Machinery
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Men's, Youths' Boys' and Children's

The Largest and Finest Assortment in the city. Every Coat a Bargain.

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Extra Mild Cured Hams.	Bologna Sausages.
English Boneless B. Bacon.	Glasgow Beef Ham.
Boneless Bacon not Smoked.	Spiced Roll Bacon.
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Scotch Loch Fine Herrings,
KIPPERED HERRINGS AND BLOATERS.

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Pants worth from $10 to $12 at regular price.

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STEAMBOATS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER **ISABEL**

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, '89,

Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m

For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 13.

Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 20 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave on Standard Time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y

Dispatch a steamer
Every five days for San Francisco
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails,
FROM OUTER WHARF AT 11 A.M.
Walla Walla - - - - - Dec. 15th.
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THE STEAMER

LYTTON,

WILL LEAVE REVELSTOKE EVERY
Monday and Thursday at 4 a.m.
FOR
SPROAT & LITTLE DALLES

Connecting at the latter point with the Spokane and Northern Ry Co. Returning will leave LITTLE DALLES every
Tuesday and Friday at 9 a.m.

se3 J. A. MARA,
Revelstoke Sept. 1, 1890. Manager.

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street.

FOR HONOLULU
S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons).....
.....FRIDAY, Jan. 2, 1891, 12 m.
For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, Without Change.
The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer
ALAMEDA .....SATURDAY Dec. 13, 1890, 12 m. Or immediately on arrival of the English mails
For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.
JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS.
nov26 General Agents.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

NO MORE WATER.

The Artesian Well Digger Goes Home---- Will Try Again.

The Kamloops Sentinel says that Mr. Wm. Morrison, who has during the past season superintended the boring of the artesian well for the government at Mr. G. B. Martin's ranch, left for his home in Ontario on Friday morning. He used up all his tools and the weather was not propitious for continuing the work. The well is now down 1002 feet, but no further flow of water has been struck below 600 feet. Mr. Morrison will return early in the spring and will probably sink three or four wells in the vicinity of Kamloops. He made an examination of the track of land opposite Kamloops and is confident of striking water there. Though the rock formation is as generality the very hardest there are croppings of sand stone in places and Mr. Morrison says he will guarantee to sink a well of 1000 feet in 60 days, and may do it in quicker time if all goes well.

A GENUINE WORK OF ART.

Mr. E. A. Harris Executes an Artistic Bust of Venus de Medici.

The windows of Messrs. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette are often the custodians of objects of interest, but to-day is exhibited an object calling for more than passing attention. It is the head and bust of the Venus de Medici, fashioned out of a solid block of Rutland quarry marble by Mr. E. A. Harris, a local gentleman who has given more than one instance of artistic ability and taste of execution in this direction. He is not professionally, though he may be naturally, a sculptor; he is not a Pygmalion who can call life into the cold marble; but he has undoubted talent in the line of art which he has taken. The figure is fashioned from a plaster cast and is a perfect copy. No detail is missed in the classic outline, the perfect features and graceful pose. There is also that calm, smiling expression to be seen on the original. As a copy it is a perfect work of art, promising greater things from the sculptor if he but devoted all his time to and brought his innate taste and power of conception to bear on the art of sculpture. But the artist follows his business, and only executed this work in his spare time. Mr. Bourchier, ever ready to encourage natural ability, and who has a sincere appreciation of genuine art has thus placed Mr. Harris' ability before the public, by allowing the figure to be exhibited in the firm's window.

FROM BEHRING SEA.

The German Schooner Adele Gets Four Hundred Sealskins on St. Paul's.

Some weeks ago the German schooner Adele, Capt. Hansen, left this port, clearing at the Custom House for Yokohama, Japan, although it was generally understood that she was going to northern waters to get sealskins, a crew of six hands having been shipped with a "lay" of fifty cents per skin, being arranged for.

While the schooner Triumph was north in the fall she sighted the Adele, and Capt. Hansen told Capt. Cox of the Triumph, that he had been on the islands and got nearly a hundred seal. Until yesterday nothing further has been heard of the Adele, and it was believed she had gone to Yokohama, but about noon Sunday she sailed into port and anchored off Warren's wharf, and this morning a TIMES reporter, went off to her. Capt. Hansen was not aboard, but one of the crew stated that a catch of about 400 seal had been made.

Speaking of the voyage, it was said by the crew that after leaving here in October the schooner headed for Behring Sea, and reached there in due course, after a very rough trip. She was headed for the Pribyloff Islands, and after sighting them stood on and off waiting for a favorable night to make a raid. This came after a short wait of a few days, a bay on the southern coast of St. Paul's Island was entered one night, the schooner anchoring in about seven fathoms of water. The boats were got out, the shore made, and the work of killing and getting the seals on board gone on with. The weather was fine, the night clear and moonlight, and a good catch was made. The seals were very thick, the sailors stating that the beach was fairly swarming with the animals, and the surface of the water near the shore was alive with them. A few hours work only was done, as there was a chance that the residents on the islands would put in an appearance and spoil the sport, but a good haul was made. The seals were just knocked on the head with a club, their carcasses tumbled into a boat and taken off to the schooner, and after 300 were on her decks the sails were hoisted and she sailed away to skin and salt them outside of the sight of the islanders.

Another opportunity for a raid did not occur for nearly a month. It was either blowing too heavy, or too dark when it was calm enough, although the vessel ran in towards the bay a couple of times, she kept off, as a bright light could be seen ashore. After about a month's waiting, though, another chance offered, and just at the close of November, another landing was made, but with not much luck this time, as the place which had before been swarming with seals was now comparatively deserted. A few were secured, however, and then the schooner left, reaching here after a sixteen days' run. The sailors are all in good humor over the result of the trip, as they have made about $200 each. The schooner herself has made a very good haul. The men say that if a vessel could stay near the islands for a day or two and kill the seals at night that thousands could be captured. One of the men stated, "We could see thousands of four bits coming down the beach to us (meaning the seals), and the barks and howls of the seals would nearly make you deaf."

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS
in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

A Great Sale.

We have thousands of dollars worth of diamonds, gold watches, silver watches, beautiful gold brooches, ladies and gents rings, earings, silverware, fancy clocks, plush goods, etc., which must be sold before Xmas. We solicit a call before the rush.

DAVIDSON BROS.

Christmas Presents.

What more appropriate present than a beautiful engraving or picture? A large and artistic assortment has just arrived. Also a great variety of mouldings at reasonable figures. Come early for choice. JOSEPH SOMMERS,
n19-1m 50 Government street.

For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Married at Nanaimo.

The north bound train to Nanaimo on Saturday contained a happy man in Mr. Phillip Rowe, contractor, of this city, who was bound for Nanaimo, where on Saturday evening he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Piper. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Baer, at the parsonage, after which the party assembled at the residence of the bride's father, where a few pleasant hours were spent. Mr. Wm. Nicholas, of this city, supported the groom, and Miss Piper attended her sister, the bride.

Semi-Annual School Examinations.

The semi-annual examinations of the public schools will be held this week, as follows:

James Bay Ward School—Tuesday afternoon.
Hillside Ward School—Wednesday forenoon.
Girls' Public School—Wednesday.
Rock Bay Ward School—Thursday forenoon.
Boys' Public School—Thursday.
Spring Ridge Ward School—Friday forenoon.
High School—Friday.

Winter Amusements.

Winter evenings are here, and although no frost or snow has made its appearance to any extent, families have begun to form the evening circle round the fire. This is the time for indoor games, chess, checkers or dominoes, and cards for the older folks; horse races, soldiers, model buildings, go bang, and such other old fashioned games for the youngsters. Hibben & Co. keep a large stock of these and invite inspection of parents looking for suitable Christmas presents for the little ones. All the old standard games are kept in stock. Call and see them.

A Murderer to Die.

Slumach, the murderer of Louis Bee, sentenced at the late assizes to hang on January 16th, is doomed to die as decreed by the court. Efforts have been made, says the Columbian, to have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, but the executive at Ottawa has finally decided that the law must take its course. Since the trial Slumach has improved wonderfully in health, and is now fat and hearty, and in the best of spirits. The long period of starvation through which he passed does not seem to have affected him in the slightest, and the prospect of death at an early date has no terrors for him.

This Week's Events.

Among the events to take place this week are the Comus Club dance tomorrow evening, the grand dramatic performance by the members of the Y. M. I. on Wednesday evening, the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Association exhibition on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and the dance in Saanich on Thursday. All will be equally enjoyable affairs and they will undoubtedly be well patronized. The members of the Y. M. I. are practising hard to make their entertainment a success, and the committees in charge of the poultry exhibition are working equally as hard.

Daily Meetings.

Major Hilton, the well-known gospel temperance worker, arrived over from the Sound on Saturday evening and will hold a series of lectures in this city extending over eight days. He occupied the pulpit of the Cavalry Baptist church yesterday morning and in the evening he preached in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. He will hold meetings every day at 3 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church and every evening at 8 o'clock in the Pandora street Methodist. Major Hilton came here at the request of a number of representatives of the various churches being commended by D. L. Moody, Miss Willard and many others.

The President of the Y. M. C. A. of Los Angeles, says: "The most effective temperance work ever done in the State was that conducted by Major Hilton." Says another, "Since hearing John B. Gough, I have not heard his equal. I regard him as the strongest evangelist in America."

Marine Engineers' Association.

At the regular monthly meeting of the B.C. Marine Engineers' Association, held on Saturday evening, the first annual election of officers was held. The following gentlemen were elected for 1891: President, Jas. A. McArthur; first vice-president, William Steele; second vice-president, Alex. M. Fraser, of New Westminster; treasurer, P. M. Butler; secretary, W. P. Lindley; board of directors—W. Steele, J. Fowler, Archibald Muir, A. Brownlie, P. M. Butler, president and secretary, ex officio. Commissioners—J. E. Oliver, New Westminster; Thos. Dobeson, Nanaimo; Samuel Hallender, Vancouver. Auditor, T. B. Norgate. The retiring treasurer, Mr. J. A. Thomson, who was one of the first and most energetic members, having been appointed to the position of Inspector of Steamers for the Province by the Dominion Government, was placed on the honorary list, as to continue an active member would not be compatible with his present position. The association now numbers over 80 members, and is fast becoming recognized as a splendid institution, as one of its chief aims is the better education of engineers, and a mutual help of all.

A Great Sale.

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The New Store.

It will probably be about the 10th inst. before Pennock & Kingham will be able to display the elegant line of diamonds, jewelry, and silverware which comprises the stock of the new jewelry store to be opened in the building now occupied by Allsop & Mason. Wait and see their new stock before making holiday purchases. d2tf

IMPERIAL CREAM TARTAR BAKING POWDER
TRADE MARK
PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST,
CONTAINS NO Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphates, OR ANY INJURIOUS SUBSTANCE.
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AMUSEMENTS.

AGRICULTURAL BALL.

A GRAND BALL will be held in the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on December 19th,

By the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. de24-dw-td

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Benefit R.C. Cathedral Building Fund

Under the auspices of Seghers' Council No. 85, Young Men's Institute,

—GRAND:—
Dramatic Performance
—ON—
WEDNESDAY EV'G, DEC. 17.
College Garden Scene from Rob Roy
Followed by the Two Act Melodrama
ROBERT MACAIRE

Usual prices for Admission.
Stage Manager - - - - - Sergt. J. Mellon.
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THIRD ANNUAL
EXHIBITION
—OF THE—
B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association
Will be held at
Philharmonic Hall
VICTORIA, B.C.,
December 18, 19 and 20.
SHARP BUTTERFIELD, Esq.
—OF WINDSOR, ONT.,
is coming to score the exhibits.

Exhibits from a distance may be sent care of secretary.
Prize Lists with information free on application.
Admission 25 cents, Children under 12 years, 15 cents.

R. P. McLENNAN,
Secretary.
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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A FIRST IMPORTATION OF
Japanese Curios
DIRECT FROM JAPAN
And we are now able to offer to the Public the finest lot of
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Give us a call and be Convinced,
As this is the first genuine
Japanese Store
Established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us a call before buying your
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
and see what we have.
RESPECTFULLY YOURS,
"ROKUBAN,"
New Japanese Store,
150 Government street near Johnson.
no18-1m

To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., L'td:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.

WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.

Dated, this 28th day of Nov., 1890. no29-3w

Fur-Lined Cloaks from $15 to $100
Fur Boas and Muffs in Leading Furs
Squirrel Boas from $5.00 to $15.00
JACKETS AND PALETOTS
EIDERDOWN QUILTS from
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Ladies' and Gentlemen's SILK UMBRELLAS in Sterling Silver Mounts

Hand-Satchels in Endless Variety from $1.00 to $7.50
Ladies' Companions and Satchels combined, Satin-lined and nicely fitted, from $2.50 to $9.50

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ONE POUND PACKAGE 20 CTS., OR 3 FOR 50 CTS.

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Vitrified Sewer Pipe,
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A SPECIALTY.
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Weather Strips
Applied to doors and windows.
They stop the drafts.
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They protect the health.
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CLEARANCE SALE
— OF —
Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Etc., Etc.
Being about to retire from business, my entire stock of the latest styles of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Window Blinds, Curtains and Poles, Children's Carriages, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Bisque Figures and Ornaments, etc., will be sold at such low prices as will effect a speedy sale.
Special inducements in Fine Dinner Sets and other Crockery.
A large shipment, 78 rolls of Linoleum, 12 feet wide, ex Ship WANLOCK, at low rate of freight direct from manufacturers in Scotland, will be sold at bargains.
Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as the will find my prices lower than any other store in the Province.
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BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE, REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14, 1890.

13	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m.	42.0	29.8	NE by E	Cloudy
6 p.m.	42.0	29.5	E S E.	Overcast
10 p.m	40.0	29.4	"	"
14				
6 a.m	41.0	29.4	SE	Showery
1 p.m	40.0	29.46	S W by S	"

Temperature—Highest, 42, lowest, 40.
Rain 0.57 inch.

Victoria, B. C. Dec. 15, 1890.

14—1p.m.	40.0	29.4	S W by S	Showy
6p.m.	38.0	29.6	S S W	"
10p.m	40.0	29.7	"	"
15—6a.m.	40.0	29.7	E by S	O'ercast
1p.m.	44.0	29.6	E S E	"

Temperature—Highest, 44 lowest, 37.
Rain 0.27 inch.

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

The Best Yet.

Call and examine the new stock of ladies' companions, scissor cases, razor cases and shaving sets, and a new line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and shaving materials, at M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

The Daphne Going South.

Victorians will regret to hear that orders have been received which take the Daphne on a southern cruise of some extent, thus preventing her wintering here as was at first understood. She leaves on Monday next.

The First Snow.

The first snow of the season appeared on the Sooke hills this morning. The white mantle did not encroach on the city limits of Victoria, however, the boundaries seeming to be a sort of charmed circle, through which the snow does not enter.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Ladies an Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskines, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

A Great Sale.

We have thousands of dollars worth of diamonds, gold watches, silver watches, beautiful gold brooches, ladies and gents rings, earings, silverware, fancy clocks, plush goods, etc., which must be sold before Xmas. We solicit a call before the rush.

DAVIDSON BROS.

Professor Seward's Return.

Hotel Portland, Portland, Or.
December 12, 1890.

"MY DEAR DOCTOR,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., and to that portion which alludes to business would state that providing the list were long enough I would give up my trip to Florida this winter and return to Victoria for another month. I shall remain in New York at least six weeks before going south. Send the list to me before the end of that time and I will consider the matter. I will leave for New York to-night."

The list referred to is a petition now at Dr. Verrinder's office, 73 Government street, which has already been signed by a large number who could could not get to see Mr. Seward before he left for New York, requesting the optician to return to Victoria for another month. If there are any others who desire to have Mr. Seward adjust proper glasses to their eyesight, their names will be added to the list by sending to or calling at Dr. Verrinder's dental office, No. 73 Government street. The paper will be forwarded in ten days. DR. VERRINDER.

Special this Week.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, Eastern and Olympian Oysters, well cooked meals as usual, prompt attendance and moderate prices. Steitz's Restaurant, 54 Yates street.

Pro Bono Publico.

Parties about to select a piano, will find the Newcombe is to be placed in competition against any instrument in the market. Organs in great variety at T. W. Fletcher, agent, 37 Fort St.

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If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

For San Francisco.

The steamship Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco at 11 o'clock this morning with the following passengers from this port: Mrs. Hennessy, Mrs. J. J. Sehl, R. T. Gage, B. W. Garret, J. C. Vermilyea, Geo. Marchback, H. L. Searle, Capt. Tatlow, Mrs. Miles, C. Maccolluch and H. B. Collins. She took as freight 1500 cases of salmon and 20 tons of rice.

Capt. Hammett Surrenders.

A marriage has been arranged between Capt. Lacon Hammett, R. N., and Alice, eldest daughter of Sir Henry and Lady Bedingfeld of Oxburg, Norfolk. The captain's many friends in Victoria will wish him much happiness.

Lots of Freight.

Private advices received in the city to-day from China report the gratifying fact that the Batavia was unable to take all the freight billed for her. She filled up at Hongkong and was forced to leave the Japanese freight behind.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skilful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

Nov. 29-1mo.

Naval Notes.

H. M. S. Melpomene arrived on Sunday afternoon and reports very bad weather outside. Coming up the straits yesterday she made 18½ knots an hour under natural draft. She is a fine looking ship and very fast. She has 4000 more horse power than the Amphion, but is 1350 tons smaller, although she somewhat resembles her. Under forced draft she is supposed to travel 21 knots an hour. She will remain during the winter. There are 212 men all told.

The Melpomene brought orders for the Daphne to proceed to Panama, calling at San Diego, Mazatlan and Acapulco en route. There it is supposed she will meet the troopship Humber, bringing out supernumiaries for the Pacific fleet. She will leave here about Monday next, the 22nd December.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ doz., Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day, when the prizes will be awarded.

He's All Right.

An item appeared in the TIMES a few days ago stating that a letter had been received here which reported that Mr. J. T. Bassford, a seal-hunter on the Mary Taylor, had been shot. The rumor fortunately turns out to be incorrect as Mr. Bassford came in on the schooner yesterday alive and well, and worth a dozen dead men. How such a report of his having been shot could have reached San Francisco, where the letter of inquiry came from, is hard to say.

Scotch Miners Coming.

The Nanaimo Free Press says that the cottages of the miners at Wellington are being renovated, and put into habitable condition preparatory to occupancy by a number of Scotch miners and their families who are coming out to work in the mines.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.*

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Office 73 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Ladies Aid of St. John's Church beg to return their sincere thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who contributed by their talents, services and otherwise towards making the recent bazaar such a success. The ladies also thank the public generally for their generous support.

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NOTICE

Gas Coke Reduced from 50c to 25c per bbl., or $4 per Ton Cash.

Cheapest and Cleanest fuel in the market No soot, no smoke.

FOR SALE AT THE GAS WORKS YARD.

By order.

C. W. R. THOMSON,
Secretary Victoria Gas Co.

Dec. 15-1w

TOBACCONISTS!

A FORTUNE.

Wishing to retire from business after thirty years in the Tobacco line, twenty-five years of the above time in the "Adelphi Corner." My stock and Good-will is for sale. Without you have $2000 in cash you need not apply.

FRANK CAMPBELL.

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2 Stores,
Choice Offices,
Private Rooms,
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FOR SALE

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Lot, Double Frontage, North Park Street, $950
Lot, Rithet Street, 60 x 130 - 775
Lots, Victoria West - - - - 350
Terms, $25 cash; balance on installments.

HOUSES

6-Roomed House, Johnson Street, $1,600
Beautiful Home, Fernwood Road, $4,200

Money to Loan in Sums to Suit.

FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE EFFECTED BY

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS.

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Christmas and New Year's Presents

In greater variety than ever before at the old established house of

C. E. REDFERN,

43 GOVERNMENT ST.

Gold Stem winding Watches in solid 18kt. and 14kt. cases.
Ladies' Gold Watches—new styles, elegantly set with precious stones.
Solid Gold and Silver Jewelry—beautiful designs and new patterns.
Diamond Brooches, Earrings and Bracelets—both in plain and in elaborate settings.
An extra fine stock of Diamond, Opal, Ruby, Sapphire and Emerald Rings.
Gold and Silver Headed Presentation Canes. Opera Glasses in Pearl, Shell and Ivory.
Expected daily—a few very fine English Lever stem-winding Watches in heavy 18kt. cases
A large stock of Unset Precious Stones of all kinds, which are to be kept to be made up for special orders.

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Special line of Fine Musical Boxes.

Nice assortment of Music Books.

Remember, we give away a piece of Sheet Music for every $1 spent at our store.

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to Jan1

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will be in great demand for a few days now.

EVERY FATHER will buttonhole him and speak a few words of kind advice bearing on the dear children, bless 'em.

EVERY MOTHER will consult him during office hours with a heart running over with love.

EVERY SWEETHEART, with eyes downcast, will ask him what will be suitable for her "Johnnie," and

EVERY CHILD will endeavor to make friends of this bringer of joy and happiness.

HE IS A BIG MAN.

JUST NOW he is a bigger man than Czar Reed or Major McKinley Bill, and recognizing the unusual demand there will be for his services we have retained them and he will be found constantly at our store from now until Dec. 24. He has our holiday stock directly in charge, and will be glad to serve you all.

Toy Trunks,
Fine Ties,
Good Braces,
Warm Gloves,
Jewelry,
Knitted Jackets,
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

And an endless variety of goods

Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Cameron the Cash Clothier,

55 JOHNSON STREET.

DRAWING.

The great fifty prize drawing at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s takes place at 8 p.m., on the 26th instant.

You are all invited to attend.

Tickets issued until the hour of drawing.

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Goods on view Monday Morning, and everything will be sold without reserve. Seats reserved for ladies. The press and the public of the principal cities of the Dominion are unanimous in endorsing our grand series of sales, from Charlottetown, to Victoria, B.C. See Circulars and call and examine the stock. Mr. Chas. Allen, the senior member of the firm, will personally guarantee all goods sold.

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